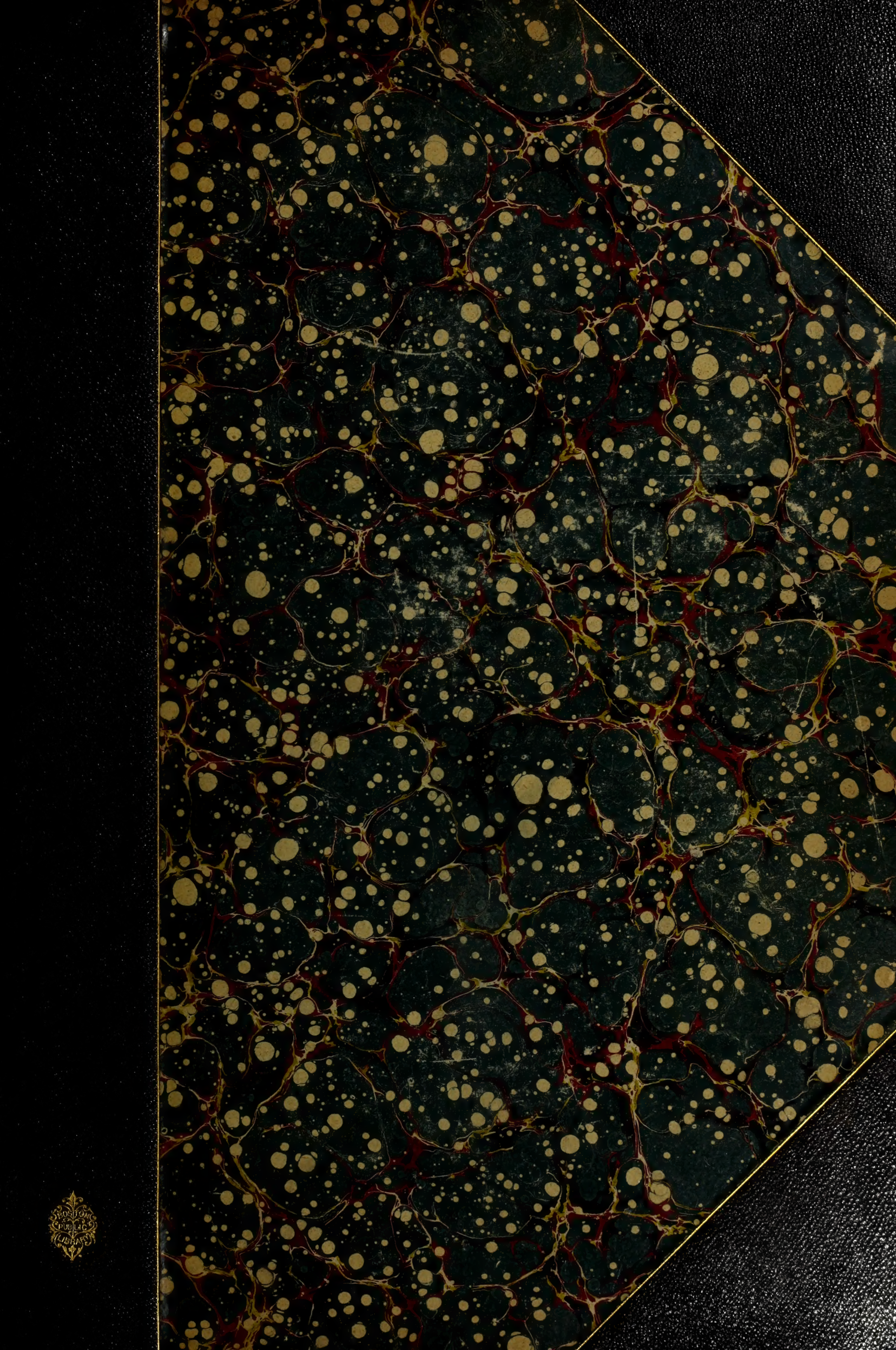

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is therefore Immeadiately to be Dischargd
from the Guard John Mc Laughlen of Capt
Rawlings Company of Riffle men Tried by the
above Court martial for Giting Drunk and Absen
ting himself from Duty the Court are of Oppinion
that the sd Mc Laughlen is Guilty of the above Charge
and therefore Sentanced him to Reicve 20 Lashes on
his Naked Back and then to Return to his Duty
Genl Ward approves of the above Sentance and orders them
Immeadiately to be put in Execution the above said Genl
Court Martial is Disolved by order of Genl Ward Samuel
Osgood Ade Camp

the Sentance of John Mc Laughlen is to be put
in Execution tomorrow at the Releaving of the Guard

Cambridge November 6th 1775

Samuel Huntington & John English Soldiers in the
32th Regiment of foot Tried at the late Genl Court
Martial for Muteny the Court Upon Mature Cosider
ation are of Oppinion that the Evidence against
the Presoner is not Suffcient to Convict them of Muteny
but that Each of them is Guilty of Assisting & Encouraging
Muteny therefore Adjudge that Each of them pay 15/
and Suffer Each of them 15 Days fatigue the
Genl Approves the Sentance & Orders them to be put
in Execution as the Commander in Chief has
Ben Apprized of a Disign formed for the Observiance
of that Rediculass & Childish Costom of Burning
the Effiges of the pope he Cannot help Expressing
his Surprize that there should be officers & Soldiers in
this Armey So void of Common Sence as Not to se the
improprioty of such a Step at at this Juncture
at a time When we are Soliciting & have Rarely

Obtaind the frindship & alliance of Canady
ought to Consider as Breatherin imbarqued in the Same
Cause the Defence of Genl. Liberty of America at
Such a Juncture & in Such Sircumstances to be Insulting
there Religon is so monstrous as not to be Suffered
or Excuesed indeed instead of offering the most Remote
Insults it is our Duty to address Publick thanks to
these our Brethern as to them we are so much Indebted
for Late happey Sucksesses over the Common Enemy

Regimental Orders Novemr. 6th 1775

for Piquet this Night Lt. Sherman
for Main Guard tomorrow Lt. Abbe
for fatigue Lt. Morse

It is to be Observed by the Orderly Sergts. in Colo Wards Regimt
that they are to Turn 2 men out of Each of there Company
Exclusive of the fatigue party to parade Percisely at 7 o Clock
tomorrow morning for the Purpose of Cuting wood Lt.
Bond to Command the Above party
N.B. all the axes are to be Collected this Day by 3 o Clock
P.M. that Belong to said Regiment & Left at the
Guard House

Cambridge Head Quarters Novmr. 6th 1775
Genl. Orders that Robert Hanson Harison Esqr. is appointed
Aid Camp to his Exelency the Commander in Chief and
all Orders Wheather Written or Verble Coming from the Genl.
through Mr. Harrison are to be punctually obayed
altho the men Confind by Lt. Colo. Read of the 26th Regt.
Ware Releasd by application to head Quarters the Genl.
is so far from Being Displeasd with Colo. Read for
his Indeavour from Infringment on Genl. Orders that
he thanks the Colo. as he shall Every Officer who
pays strict Obediance to Orders as without so Doing

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it is in Vain to think of ~~Persevering~~ Preserving order and Disapspline in an army the Disagreablenes of the Weather and the Scarcity of wood Inclind the Genl to over Look the offence Committed at that time but he hopes and Expects the officers & soldiers will for the future Carefully avoid wantonly Cuting the trees & Commiting wast on the properties of those already but too much Desstress.d by the Depredations of the Enemy

Roxbury Orders Novemr. 6th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo.l Eager for the Piquet this Night Colo.l Douglas

The Sentance against John Mc Loughlin Which was to have Ben Executed this Morning, Application having Ben Made to the Genl. by his officers upon his Promising Reformation, the Genl. Gives his pardon to the above Named John Mc Laughlin the fatigue men are Lessened one half till further orders Colo Reads Regt to send a Capt for Main Guard tomorrow

Genl Wards Orders that a Genl Court Martial set tomorrow Morning 9 oClock Whereof Colo Cotten is President for the trial of such Presoners as shall be Brought Before them all Evidences & Persons Conserned to Attend the Court

(Captains Samuel Billings Moses Soul Edward Segrave Abel Pettebone) Lieut Ezra Bemen Samuel Flowers Samuel Brown Simon Learned Edmonds. George Whipple Sharp Hall; Capt Wareham Parkes Judge Advocate, pr Order of Genl. Ward

Saml. Osgood Aide Campe

Regimental Orders November 7th 1775

The orderly Sergts are hearby Commanded to Bring on there men on the parade themselves in Proper order and not let them Com on in such a Scattering mannor as no one

Ser. Jent

Will be Accepted What is Not Brought by him & he is to Remain
on the Guard till the Party is Marched off pr order of
Lt Colonel Barns James Heart Adjut

Roxbury Orders November 7th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Clark
for the Piquet this Night Colol ~~Larned~~ Lenard
Colo. Baley Send a Capt for Main Guard tomorrow
Colol Brewer furnish the Meetinghouse Lt Guard tomorrow
Colo Cotton Send an orderly Sergt to Genl Wards
Adjut Weeks to Go to Cambridge for orders
gorget
The Gentlemen Who Provided the sash and Gorget
Call Upon me for the Money

Samuel Brewer

Cambridge Orders November 7th 1775
Parole Wilkes Countersign Liberty
Regimental Orders for November 8th 1775
for Piquet this Night Lt Jonas Browne
for Main Guard tomorrow Capt Cushing
for Fatigue Lt Gates

November 9th Returned 39 men
for Provisions Signd by Jonas Brown Lt

Roxbury November 8th 1775
Field officer of the Day tomorrow Major Prentice
Officer of the Guard Colonel Larned, Colonel
Danielson furnish the Meetinghouse Quarter Guard
Colonel Walker Send an orderly Sergt to Genl Wards
Adjutant Benient to Go to Cambridge for orders
tomorrow

Cambridge Head Quarters Novem 8th 1775
Parole Coit Countersign Success
Regimental Orders for November 9th 1775
Officer for Piquet this Night Lt Lincoln
for Main Guard tomorrow Lt Bond for fatigue None

Cambridge November 9th 1775

To Provent any future Allarm ye Notice is hearby Given that the Rifle Battallion will Discharge their arms tomorrow at 12 at Noon

Brigadier Major Henly having Droppt his Pocket Book Between his Quarters & Prospect hill in which was 2 Dollars in paper Mony a Note of hand & Sundry Letters any Person Bringing the same to Major Henly at Brig Genl Heaths in Cambridge Will be Handsomly Rewarded

Regimentry Orders November 9th 1775 4

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Putnam

That the Genl Court Martial Now in Being be Very Punctual to sit at the time they have adjourned themselves to for the trial of such Prisoners as may be Brought Before them

Adjutant Thomas to Attend the above Court

A Genl Court Martial to set tomorrow morning 9 oClock to try Lt Soaper & Ensign Parker for abuse in Lt Henshaw & Lt Crage of the Rifle men & Witnesses and Persons Concerned are Desired to give their attendance at Capt Watermans at Sd time

Colo Douglass President

Capts { Lipscomb
Tylor
Healy
Wood of Cottons Regiment } Lieuts Ely of Walker Percivel
Gody Lewis Sacket Haywood
Durham

Capt William King Judge Advocate

Adjutant Bement to Attend the Court

Regimental Orders for November 10th 1775

Officer for Piquet this Night Lt Jonas Brown
for Main Guard tomorrow Capt Washburn Lt Gates
for fatigue Lt Price

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 10th 1775

The Genl thanks Colol Thompson Gallant Officers & Soldiers as well of the other Regt as of the Riflers for their Alacrity in Passing through the Water to Get to the

On Leachmoresepoint he is Informed that sum
whose Names are yet Unknown who Discovered
a Backwardness in Creating the Causeyway there
will be Mark'd if that they Can be Discovered the
Genl was much surprized and Concearned to see the
Order in which many of the armes in several of the
Regiments appeared he had not time to inquire the
Names of the Particular Officers to which Corps
they Belonged but Desires that this hint may be
Rec'd as an admonition by such officers as are Consious
of their Neglect of their Duty as other Methods will
be fallen upon if it is not

Roxbury Orders November 10th 1775
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Danielson
for Piquet this Night Colo Read
Colol Parsons furnish the Meetinghouse Guard
Colo Huntington sends an Orderly serjt to Genl Wards
Tomorrow Adjutant Whiting Goes to Cambrige
for Orders tomorrow the Court Martial whereof Colo
Douglass is President is adjourned to tomorrow morning
at 9 oClock and all Evidences and Persons Concearned are
Ordered to Give their attendance at Mr Watermans

Roxbury November 11th 1775
Genl Wards Orders) The Genl Hears with Astonishment that
some of the officers Neglects to Examine the arms & amunition
of their Respective Corps in so as that they are Compleat
for action agreeable to the Orders heartofore Given:
Every Commander of a Regiment or Corps is to see that
the arms accoutrements & amunition of Every man
Under his Command be always fit for Immediate action
that the Cartridges be suited to Each Gun for which they
are Designed and a sufficient Number of them the arms
Clean Locks in Order and a Good flint well fixed that
Nothing may be wanting in time of action and all the
ammunition are Constantly to be viewed twice a week
[illegible] are to attend Strictly to these Orders as our

County or a Militia that take the Least Neglect of Duty in an Officer will be Unpardonable

William Coke in Capt Rawlings Company of Riflemen Confined for Desertion and selling his arms Tryd by a Genl Court Martial whereof Colo Cotton was President the Court are of Opinion that he shall be Punished with a fine of one pound Ten sh. and Ten days Imprisonment and Pay all ~~Expenses~~ necessary Charges that his officers have Been at to apprehend him.

Joel Sugnug of Capt Lathrops Company for Robbing Tricking & Swearing Tryd by the above Genl Court Martial the Court are of opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of the accusation against him and sentanced him to be whipt 20 Lashes on his naked back at the Publick Whipping Post

The Genl approves the above Sentences and orders them to be Put in Execution

The Court Martial whereof Colo Cotton was President is Dissolved ~~[illegible]~~ Jos. Ward Aide Camp

November 13th Return 38 men for Provisions

Roxbury Orders November 12th 1775
For Piquet this Night Colo Reyes
Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Tanner
Colo Cotton furnish the Meetinghouse Guard tomorrow
Colo Brewer furnish a Capt for Main Guard tomorrow
Colo Danielson send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards
Adjt Start to go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow

Cambridge Orders November 12th 1775
Each Colo of the new Establishment to Come to Head Quarter tomorrow Morning at 10 oClock in order to Receive from the from the Adjt Genl as many Printed Inlistments as are Commissioned officers in his Regiment, they will therefore without Delay Distribute one to Each officer who is to Inlist men for their Respective Regts in the Continental Army

The Soldiers on the Printed Inlistments Expect

Are Ingaged to ſerve untill the Last Day of Decem^{r} 1776

In the Genl Order of the 31st of October it is Declared that Every Non Commiſsoned and soldier shall be paid by the Callender month to a Serg^{t} 48s to Corp^{l} Drumer & fifer 44s to Each Private 40s which pay it is Expected will be Regularly Destributed Every month Every Non Commiſsoned officer & soldier Drums & fifs Excepted) is to furnish his own armes if arms are found him he is to allow 6s at the End of the Campaign for the use thereof

New Clothing will forthwith be provided for every Non Commiſsoned officer & soldier for which an easy stoppage of only 10s P^{r} month will be made out of the pay untill the Whole is paid Two Dollars will be allowd Each Non Commiſsond officer & soldier who provides himself with a Good Blanket and Liberty to take it away at the End of the Campaign The Present Ample allowance of Provisions will be Continued and those who Inlist will be indulged in a Reasonable time to Visit there familys in the Course of the Winter this is to be Regulated in such a manner as Not to Weaken the Army or Injure the Service

To prevent such Contentions as have arisen from the same Person being inlisted by Diferent officers and for Different Regiments it is positively ordered upon pain of being Cashered that no officer knowingly presume to inlist any soldier who has ben Previously inlisted by another officer When such a mistake happens undesignedly the first inlistment is to take place the officers are to be Carefull not to inlist any Person suspected of Being unfriendly to the Liberties of America or any Vagabond to whom all Causes are Equally alike indifferant the Rights of mankind and the freedom of America will have Numbers sufficient to them without resorting to such Wretched assistances but those who wish to put shackels upon freemen fill there Ranks and place there Confidence in such Miscreants

Nither Negroes Boys unable to bare Arms nor old men
unfit to bare the fatigues of A Campaign are to be
inlisted the preferance being Given to the present army

The Officers are Diligently to try what Numbers of
men Can be inlisted in the Course of every week and
make Report thereof to there Colol who will Report
it to the Genl this is to be Done Every week untill the
Whole are Compleated

The Regiments are to Consist of 8 Companys 6
Each Company of a Captt 2 Lieuts & an Ensign 4 Sergts
4 Corporals 2 Drums or fifes & 76 Privates as the Regimts
are Compleated they will be Mustered & then Received by
their Commander in Chief when a Role of Each Company
sign'd by the Capt according to a form Previously Delivered
by the Major Genl is to be Delivered to his Excelency

~~from his [illegible] Brigadier Genl~~ the Colol of
Each ~~the Commissiond Non Commissiond~~ Regiment
will Recive a List of the Officers upon the New Establish-
ment from his Brigadier Genl

The Commissiond & Non Commissiond officers & soldiers
of the Present Army are Notwithstanding their New
Engagements to Continue in the Regiment & Companys
they Now belong to Untill further Orders

Upon any Soldiers Being inlisted from the Present
into the New Establishment the Regiment he Now
belongs to with his Name town & County are to be Entered
in a Role Kept for that purpose by Each officer & Copy
of this Role Sign'd to be sent Every Saturday to the
Colol of Each Regiment

When the New Regiments are Compleated
the Colols may upon Application Recive Continental
Commissions for themselves & their Officers

Regimental Orders for Novemr 13th 1775

for Piquet this Night Lt Mann
for Guard Tomorrow Lt. Sherman
for fatigue None

Roxbury Orders 13th November 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major ~~Clark~~ Jacobs For Piquet this Night Major Danielson; Colo Whitney furnishes the Meetinghouse ~~&c~~ 2d Guard Colol Reads sends an Orderly Serjeant to Genl Wards

Ensign Kelley goes to Cambridge for Orders tomorrow

Taken out of the New Barrack belonging to the Meetinghouse a Kings Arm No 99 and the letters G.J on the Britch with a Bayonet and Cartridge Box all Commanding Officers of Companys are Desired to Search their Respective Companies for the same and if found are Desired to send the same to Major Brewers

Genl Wards Order

A Genl Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning 9 oClock to try such Persons as may be Brought before them all Witnesses and persons Concerned are to attend said Court

Colol Ward President

Captains	Regt
Hazeltine	Fellows
Ball	Danielsons
Knap	Reads
Pinkleyn	Huntingtons

Subs	Regt
Riding	Whitcombs
Parker	Wyllys
Mepell	Huntington
Darrow	Parsons

Subs	
Lt Wm Eaton	Wards
Amos Shaw	Baileys
Walker Pritchen	Danielsons
Matthew Gray	Leonards

Capt Parks Judge Advocate

Regimental Orders for Novemr 14th 1775

For Piquet this Night Lt Mosse

For Main Guard tomorrow Capt Millen Lt Shelden

for fatigue Lt Jones Brown

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 14th 1775

The Moment a Confirmation is arived of the Glorious Succes of the Continental Army in the Reduction and Surrender of the Fortress of St Johns the Garrison of that Place & Chamblee being made Prisoners of war the Commander in Chief is Confident the army Under his immediate Direction will Shew their Gratitude to Providence for thus favouring

The Cause of freedom and America and by there thankfullness to God their Zeal and Persevearance in this Righteous Cause Continue to Deserve his further Blessings

That no Kind of Confusion and Disorder may Arise Between the Old & New appointments in Case the Despa. and Malice of the Enemy Should Call us into action it is again Declared that the men who Inlist in to the New Army are to Continue in the Regts & Companies they At Present Belong to untill further Orders & its Carefully Recommended to all the Officers of the Old Regiments to see that those mens Arms are always in Good order and men not suffered to Stragle from Camp Nor on any Account Quit their Posts when upon Duty but Ready to turn out at a Minutes Warning and they may Relye upon it they will be Sudingly Call'd upon When Ever it happens

Very Grivid Complaints this Day having been made against the Commissary Genl from several field Officers &c in Genl Sullivans Brigade the Commander in Chief Assures the Complainents that the Strictest Examination Shall be made into the Conduct of the Comisary Genl as soon as he Arives in Cambridge which is Expected this Week

Whareas the Genl has ben Informed that the Orders of the 6th of September have ben Construed to Promitt any approved Sutlers to Sell Speritous liquor to the Soldiers Belonging to Other Regiments without the Permission of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment in which Soldier Belongs it is therefore Ordered that no Commanding Officer of a Regiment Shall Authorise more then one Sutler to a Regiment and such appointment Shall be Notified in Regimental Orders no Person being Authorised to Presume to Sell Speritous liquor to Any Soldier Belonging to Any Other Regiment without leave in Writing under the hand of the Commanding Officer to Which he Belongs

Roxbury November 12th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Cotten
For Piquet this Night Colo Baley

Colol Danielson Send A Capt for Main Guard
Genl Spencer furnish the Meetinghouse Quartr Guard
Colol Learnd Sends an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow
Adjut Thomas Goes to Cambridge for orders tomorrow

The Court Martial Whareof Colol Ward was
President is Adjornd till tomorrow morning 9 o Clock at
Mr Ralph Smiths whare all ~~Parties & the~~ Members
and parties Conscearnd are Ordered to Attent for Tryal
firstly of James [illegible] secondly of John Short &c.

Roxbury November 16th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Mitchel
for Piquet this Night Colol Persons Colol
Huntington furnish the meeting house Quartr Guard
Colol Persons Send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards
Adjut Shaw to Go to Cambridge for Orders

And Whareas the Purchasers of Goods which ware
taken of the Light house ware to pay the same yester
Day to Major Crane and Capt Hamblen but having not paid
it by the time the Committe As Grant a further
Indulgence to settel the same at 6 o Clock at Mr
Ralph Smiths it is Desired all Persons who are
Concernd to pay to the above Named Gentelmen
at or before that time and all officers who ware in
that Expedition are Desired to make a Return of the
Names of men that went with them from there
Respective Regiments at that time & place
And whareas the Officers Commanding Guards do not
apply for there Candels in Season this is to Notify all
such that they apply to the Major of Brigade for
them at ten [illegible] Each Day and those that do
not apply at that time or before may not Expect to
have them for the Future

The Court Martial whareof Colol Ward is President
is Adjornd till tomorrow morning 9 o Clock whare all
Parties & Evidences Conscearnt are are ordered to appear
Colol Wards Regt to Attend [illegible]

Cambridge Orders 13th November 1775

Parole Connecticut }
Countersign Brown }

Lt Lyon of Major Johnsons Compy
in the 34th Regiment tryed by the late Genl Court
Martial whereof Colo Patterson was President for
aiding and Countenancing mutiny in the Camp
there being no proof of the Charge the Court unan
imously acquit the Prisoners.. Lt Soaper and Ensign
Parker tryed at a late Genl Court Martial whereof
Colo Douglas was President for striking & abuseing
Lt Stanfield & Lt Cragie & keeping Lt Cragie in
the meeting house Guard all night the Court are of
opinion that the Prisoners are Guilty of a Breach of
the 26th Articale of the Rules & Regulations of the
Massachusetts Army and therefore unaniniously
Adjudge the Prisoners to be Discharged the Continental
Army — — Lt John Bower tried at a late Genl
Court Martial for Divers times leaving the Camp
without leave and for Countinancing the soldiers in
Disobediance of orders the Court are unaninimously
of opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of Quiting the
Camp without leave but acquit the Prisoner of
the latter Part of the Charge therefore only Adjudge
the Prisoner to be Mulcted four pounds of his pay
and Appropriated as Directed by the 51st Article of
war and Severely Reprimanded by his Colol at the
head of the Regiment

Segt Jonathan Putney & Corpl Haywood
Thomas Loring & Isaac Larable Samuel North and
Ebenezer Williams soldiers of Capt. Hitchcos Company
the late Colol Gardners Regt tryed by the late Genl
Court Martial whereof Colo Patterson was President
for mutiny the Court are of opinion that the
Prisoners Segt Putney Corpl Haywood Thomas
Loring Samuel North and Ebenizr Williams

are Guilty of the Crime Laid to there Charge and adjudge the said Sergt. to be Reduced to the Ranks his [illegible] and to be appropriated as Directed by the 51st Article of war the sd Corpol to be Reduced to a private & to be Whipt 39 Lashes the sd North with 23 Lashes and the sd Williams with 39 Lashes upon there bare backs with a Cat & 9 tails the Commander in Chief approves of all the above Sentences of the several Court Martials mentioned in this Days Orders and Directs the Execution of them accordingly.

November 16th Returnd 38 men for Provisions

Cambridge November 16th 1775

Parole Canada Countersign Montreal —

The motives of Oeconemy Renders it Indispensibley Necessary that many of the Regiments Should be Reduced and the whole Put upon a Difrent Establishment several Deserving Officers not from any Demerit but pure Necessity have ben Excluded in the New arrangment of the army among these was Colol Whitcomb but the Noble Sentiments Disclosd in that Gentelman upon that Occation the Zeal he has Shewn in Exhorting the men Not to abandon the Interest of the Country at this Important Crisis and his Determination to Continue in the service Even as a private Soldier Rather then by a Bad Example — When the Enemy are Gathering strength: put the Publick affairs at Hazards When an Example of this Kind if it is Not only Intitels a Gentelman to Particular thanks but to Particular Rewards in bestowing of which Colo Jona Brewer is Intiteled to No small Share of Credit he Readily Giving up the Regiment which he was appointed to Command to Colo Whitcomb Colo Whitcomb therefore is from hence forth to be Considered Colol of that Regiment which was Intended for.

for Colo Brewer and Colo Brewer will be appointed Barrack master untill sumthing Better worth his Exceptance Can Be Provided

Roxbury Orders November 11th 1775

Field Officer of the Day Colo Baley
for Piquet this Night Colo Clapp
Genl Thomas send a Capt for Main Guard Tomorrow
Colo Brewer furnish the meeting house Quarter Guard
Genl Thomas send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards
Adjt Holden to go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow

Genl Wards Orders

Benjamin White a Soldier in Capt Seits Company Confind for theft & for going to Cambridge without leave tried by a Genl Court Martial Whereof Colo Ward was President upon hearing the Witnesses the Court are of Opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of Both Crimes laid to his Charge and Sentance him to refund back to Cesier Howland two pounds Eight shillings which was found with the Prisoner Likewise two pounds sixteen shillings to be Deducted out of his Wages and paid to the sd Howland being in the whole £5:4/ Equal to the sum taken from sd Howland, Likewise order the Prisoner to be Whipt 39 Lashes on the [illegible] his Back and be Discharged & Drummed out of the Army the Genl approves of the above Sentance And Orders it to be put into Execution

The Genl Court martial Whereof Colo Ward is President is Adjurned to monday the 17th Instant to set at Mr Smiths 9 oClock in the morning

Cambridge Head Quarters November 17th

Representation having ben made to the Continental Congress of the Great inequality in the pay of the Officers & Soldiers of this Army being Lower then equal and Less then was Ever Given to Commissioned Officers in any Other Service While that of the Soldiers is higher The Congress has Ben Pleased to increase the pay of the Captain to 26 Dollars 2/3 first Lt to 18 Dollars & 2d Lieut & Ensign to 13 Dollars 1/3 for Callender Months Each to Take place as soon as the New Regiments are Compleated to there full Compliment of men The Congress have Given this Incouragement to the Captn and Subs Whose pay is Lower in Propotion with a View to impress upon there Minds a Due Sence of Gratitude at the same time it is intended to Enable them to Support the Charecter & Appearance of Gentelmen & Officers which will as much to the Representation of the Regiment and Cannot but be Pleasing to Every man in it.

It is Expected that the New formed Regiments Exert themselves in the Recruiting Service to there Colos Tomorrow that the make Returns thereof the Day after in Order that the Recruiting ~~Officers~~ Parties may be sent into the Country if any Backwardness should appear here When this happens the Colos of the Old Regiments are to be Consulted to prevent the Companies being left without Officers

As furloughs have ben Promised to the New inlisted men None Other Can be Indulgd under any Pretence Whatsoever and in order that those furloughs may be Given with sum Degrees of Regularity none but the Colos or Commanding officers Upon the New Establishment are to Grant them and they Respectively not to Let more then 50 be Absent at a time Begining with those who inlisted first and Going on in a Regular Rotation Allowing Each man -- Days to be Absent and so many Days to Go & Return

The Colos or Commanding Officer of the New Establish~~men~~t Regiments are to meet at the Qr Mas Genl in ~~Cuer~~ Cambridge tomorrow at 11 o Clock to fix upon the Uniform of there Respective Regiments that the making the Cloathing may not be interrupted Without all are Present & this Cannot be

Done and the Work muſt not be Delayd.

Lt. Cary of Colo. Preſcots Regiment Tried at a Late Genl. Court Martial whereof Colo. Patteſon was Preſident for forgery & Defrauding the men of there Pay the Court are of opinion that Lt. Cary was Guilty of Defrauding Sum of the men of there Blanket mony and of attempting to Defraud other of there Coat mony and therefore adjudge the Priſoner to be Caſheard the Genl. approves the Sentance and Orders it to take place Immediatly —— ||

Cambridge Head Quarters November 18th 1775

There was a Miſtake in Entering of the Genl. Orders of Yesterdays the honourable Continental Congreſs have thot proper to allow the first & 2d. Leuts the same pay (Viz) 18 Dollars a month to Each & the Ensign 13 Dollars 1/3 Each the Commiſsary Genl. to Order all the horns of all the Bullocks that are Kild for the uſe of the army to be Savd & sent to the Quarter Maſter Genl. who is to Provide as many more as he Can Git for the uſe of the Troops the Honorable Legeslative of this Coloney having thot fit to set apart thursday the 22d. Inſtant as a Day of Publick thanksgiving to offer up our Prayers & Praiſes to Allmighty God the Source and Benevolent Beſtower of all Good that he would be Pleased Graciouſly to Continue to Smile upon Our Endeavours to Reſtore Peace & Preſerve Our Rights & Previlages to the lateſt Poſterity Proſper the American Army Preſerve and Strengthen the Harmony of the United Colonies and avert the Calamities of a Civil War

The Genl. therefore Commands that Day to be Observed with all the Solemnity Directed by the Legeslative of the Proclamation And all officers and Soldiers & others are hearby Directed with the most Unfeignd Devotion to obey the same — Any Non Commiſsond officer or Soldier Confind on account of Leaving the Detachment Commanded by Colo. Arnold in any of the Main or Quarter Guards of the Army are to be immediately Releasd

Roxbury Orders November 18th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Sprout
for Piquet this Night Major Tupper,
Coll. Cotton furnish a Capt for Main Guard Tomorrow
Coll. Walker furnish an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards
Coll. Learned furnish the meetinghouse Guard
Adjutant Osgood to Go to Cambridge for Orders

Whereas Sum Adjutants in the Camp in Direct face of Orders have Presumd to send Others then the Sergt Major for the Parole & Countersign this will Give them to Know that Genl Orders will be Strictly Conformed with by the Major of Brigade

Genl Wards Orders that the fatigue men Parade at 9 oClock in the morning and work till 3 in the afternoon and then be Dismist and that the fatigue men be augmented one third with Proper Officers and to Continue till further Orders

Roxbury Orders November 19th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Barnes
for the Piquet this Night Major Smith
Adjt. [illegible]

That the Officers of the main Guard be Very Carefull to bring his men Back and Dismiss them on the Grand Parade where he had them for the future as many Neglects of that kind have happend of late A Releif middle of the Main and Piquet Guards to take place on Tuesday Next much to the Ease of Duty both of Soldiers and Officers of the Camp

Cambridge Head Quarters November 19th 1775

The Brigadier Genls to make a Return of the No of Teams Necessary to furnish there Respective Devisions with Wood and the Teams appointed for Each Devision to be Continued and Imployed in the Service of that Devision

must not be Shifted from one Division to another as Grate Confusion
arises thereby sum Regiments having a Double Share of
wood While others are Suffering for Want the Quartermaster
Genl to provide the Teams Returned Necessary for the
above Service & Wagon Master Genl to Continue them
in that Imploy

All Persons are Strictly Prohibited purchasing
any Cloaths from the Non Commissioned Officers & Soldiers
if any Person Violating this order Shall be Sent Prisoner to
the Main Guard by the Colo or Officer Commanding
the Regiment the Cloaths Belong to

The Cloaths to be forthwith Delivered up and
the Loss Sustained to fall upon the purchaser ——

November 20th Returnd 37 men for
Provisions Jonas Brown Signd

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 20th 1775

The Colo & Commanding Officer of Regts upon the new
Establishment are forthwith to Send one Officer from Each
Company upon the Recruiting service into the Country
they are to take with them a Copy of the Recruiting Instr
uctions as Containd in Genl Orders of the 12th Instant
and Comply Strictly therewith Care to be taken not
to Leave any Company under the Old Establishmant
Destitute of proper Officers

as the Genl is informed that this is the season in which
the people of these New England Goverments lay in
provisions Stores &c for the use of their famelies he
has Recommended (in the strongest manner he is Capable)
the Necessaty of sending money to Camp for the imme
diate payment of the Troops for the month of October
and November and in order inable those who have
again Inlisted and such others as are Resolvd to
Continue in the Service to do this more Effetually
he has also Recommended them to the Congress for one
months Advance pay and has no Doubt himself of its

Being Comply'd with if mony Can be Provided in time

No Soldier when Ever Dismist to Convey away any Arms with him that are Good & fit for Service if the armes are his own Private Property they will be Prized and he will Receive the full value thereof Proper When Necessary will be appointed to Inspect & value the armes when so Detained

Roxbury Orders Novemr 20th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Douglass
For Piquet this Night Colo Eager
Field officer of the Main Guard Major Hollman
Genl Thomas furnish the Meetinghouse Guard
Colo Huntington send an Orderly Serjt to Genl Wards to wait Remaint to Go to Cambridge for Orders

As the Duty in Camp is found Almost to fatiguing the Genl Orders the following Regulation to take place (Viz) the main Guard to Consist for the future of 3 Capts 9 Subs 18 Serjts 18 Corpols 360 Privates who will be Counted into proper Devisions and Commanded by a field officer the Piquet to be Discontinued and its place Supply'd in the following manner (Viz) Each Regt to Supply a Piquet of one Capt. 2 Subs 4 Serjts 4 Corpls & 40 men who are to be Commanded a field officer this Piquet to Parade at Sunset at there Regimental Parade when the officers will Examine there mens Armes Accoutrements &c. Tell them into 2 Devisions after which they are to Order the men to Turn in with there Cloaths accoutrements Ready to turn out at any Alarm or at the Order of there Commanding officer they are to take there alarm post Before Day Brake there Station is on the Right of the Lines in the fort and to which the Piquet of Each Regt. (Except the Regt at Dorchester) are Immediately to Repair on any Alarm when they are formed at there post they will Devide in the following manner (Viz) Each Regts Piquet Will form a Sub Devision Devided into 2 platoons & 2 Sub Devisions form a Grand Devision

The field officer of the Main Guard is to march Down at the head of the Guard & Dismiss them on the Grand Parade Where he Receives them unless the weather be Very Bad

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 21th 1775

A Court martial of Whereof Colo. Cleaveland was President is Dissolved A Genl Court martial to set tomorrow morning in Genl Sullivans Brigade to Tryu such Prisoners as Shall be Brought before them all Evidence & Persons Concernd to attend the Court

Penuil Chiney Surgeon to the 34th Regiment tried at a late Genl Court Martial of which Colo. Cleaveland was President for Drawing more Hospital Stores then he had a Right to Draw and for Villyfying the Caracter of Major Genls Lee & Putnam the Court ware of Opinion the Prisoner was Guilty of Speaking Words tending to the Dishonor of Major Genl Putnam and therefore do Adjudge him to be Cashierd

John Davidson of Capt Bancrafts Company and Thomas Walton of Capt Forms Company & Colo. Bridges Regiment tryd at the above Genl Court Martial for Quitting there Posts when upon Duty the Court ware of Opinion that the Prisoners ware Guilty of the Crime Laid to there Charge & do Adjudge them to be Punished with 15 lashes Each But on Account of the youth and Ignorance of their Duty the Court Recommends the Prisoners for mercy the Genl is Pleased upon there Recommendation of the Court to pardon the Prisoners but at the Same time Desires it may be Noticed that such a Crime will not meet meet with mercy in future

Roxbury Order November 21st 1775
Colo Whitney officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Learned
officer of the Piquet tomorrow morning Major Danielson
officer of the Main Guard tomorrow
Colo Brewer to furnish Drums & fife for Guard
tomorrow Colo Cotton furnish the meeting house Guard
Colo Brewer send an Orderly Serjt to Genl Wards tomorrow
Adjut Hyller to Go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow
Regimental Orders Novemr 22d
officer for Piquet this Night Lt Bond
for Main Guard tomorrow Capt Cushing Lt Jona Brown
for fatigue Lt Livermore
Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 22d 1775
Parole Ipswich Countersign Rigoton
The Genl has been informed more than once that an idea
Prevails amongst the first Leuts of the New Establishment
that if there Captns Did Not Recruit a Company the Command
will be taken away and Given to such Leint provided he
Can fill them Up which makes the first Leint Indifirent
and Luke warm in the Recruiting Business whence such
an opinion Could arise it is Not Easy to say but if it
be possible that there are any officers in the Army actuated
by such principels the Genl most possatively assures them
that they Not only Deceave themselves but if Proof Can
be Given of such a Charge such Guilty Enemys to there
Country will with Disgrace be Dismised from the
Continantel Army & Service for Ever the Genl thought
it his Duty to Give them this Publick Notice

When Ever any of the Commanding officers of
one of the New Regiments Gives a furlough to an
officer to Recruite he is preaviously to Give Notice thereof
to the Commanding officer of the Regt the Recruiting
officer then belongs to in order that he may be apprized thereof
and Know in that manner to make his weekly Return the
Doing of which is by no means to be Neglected them of
the artillery Regts Not to be Recruited into the other Regts

As fast as the men moove into Barracks the Colos are to take Speical Care the tents be immeadiately Delivered into the hands of the Quartermaster Genl who after the Present Hurrey of Businesse is a little over he is have them washed & Repaired and Laid by, it is Expected the Colol will frequently Vesit there mens Barracks and see that they are Kept Clean and and Deasent there Victuels Properly Cooked &c

Nothing Contributes more to health of the Troops or Can ade more to the Reputation of the officers then men to be Sean Clean helthy & Well Dresed

Those officers who have ben all this summer in Service & Recommended by the honourable Councill of this Colony for Commissions may Now apply for them through there Colos it is Expected that those who have Given in there Names to Stay and are appointed to sum of the New Regiments will Not apply as there Commissions will be Given out by the Genl; so soon as the New Establishment Takes place

The Genl approves the sentance of the Genl Court Martiel held upon Doctr Cheney and orders it to take place immeadiately

Roxbury Orders November 22d 1775

Field officer of the Piquet and Main Guard tomorrow Colo Shepard officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Keyes Colo Danielsons Regt to furnish Drums & fifes for Guard tomorrow Colo Walker furnish the meetinghouse 2d Guard Colo Danielsons Sends an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards Adjutant Whiting to go to Cambridge for Orders tomorrow

That the field officer of the Piquet Stand as officer of the Main Guard also all officers & Soldiers of the Piquet to be Drawn out at Sun Set & to mount Guard the the Next Morning And so the Piquet & main Guard to be But one Tower of Duty Till further Orders

Regimental Order for November 23d 1775

Officer for Piquet this Night Lt Sherman
for Main Guard Tomorrow Lt Timothy Brigham
for fatigue None

November 23d Returned 37 men for Provisions

The Colol or Commanding officer of Each Regt in the New Establishment may Draw to the amount of 2 months Pay for Each officer they Send into the Country agreable to the orders of the 21st Instant a Recruiting and furnish them therewith; Abstracts to be made and Given in Accordingly: men Recruited out of the Old Regiments will Continue in pay After the Terme of there Present inlistment as usual & all New Recruites: that is men not at Present in the Service and will Enter upon so soon as they inlist and will be allowd 6d pr Day for Subsistance from the time that they Recruited untill they march for the Camp & one penney pr mile from there untill they Join there Regts for Subsistance and Expences Afterwords. the officers are Not to keep the Recruites they Raise in the Country a moment Longer then they Can Help but Send them to there Respective Regts as fast as 8 or 10 of them are inlisted the Colol or Commanding officer of the Regts may Relive those who are first Sent into the Country upon the Recruiting Service as they shall see occation

And are Expresly ordered to Recall Everyone who is Negligent or unsucsessful in this Duty the New inlisted men upon Produceing to the Colol or Commanding officer of the Regt they are inlisted into (a Blanket) fit for use will be intitled to the 2 Dollars allowd by the Continent therefor and the Colo or Commanding officer to make out a List of the Names of such men that the money may be Drawn for them the Colo to keep a Copy of such Lists to prevent misstakes this List must Specify the Company Each man Belongs to: the Major Genl with the Brigadier of his Division

Are to appoint persons of Carector and Judgment to Value the armes of Discharg'd Soldiers Certifying to whome they Belong, and wheather Publick or Private Property and What they Consist of & fix a Reasonable and Just price upon them and to take None but such as are fit for Service they to Enter into a Book such Valluation and Deliver the armes so Vallued into the Comessary of Artillery Stores and Take his Reseight for the Same

A Genl Court Martial to Set tomorrow in Cambridge to Try such presoners as may be brought before them — the Genl Court Martial of Which Capt Poore was President is Dissolved

Roxbury orders November 23d 1775

Colo Danielson Officer of the Day tomorrow
Officers of the Piquet & Main Guard tomorrow Colo Clap
Colo Read to furnish Drums & fifes for Guard tomorrow —
Genl Spencer to furnish the meetinghouse Guard tomorrow
Adjutent Day to go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow —

Regimental orders for November 24th 1775

Officer for the Piquet this Night Lt Saml Brown
for Main Guard Tomorrow Capt Drury Lt Seaver
for fatigue Lt Perry Jr

Cambridge Head Quarters Novem 24th 1775

Capt William Stabble of Colo Webbs Regt Try'd at a Late Genl Court martial for Behaving in a Low Scandulass & unofficer like manner the Court have acquitted the the Presoner the Genl Orders him to be Releas'd

Capt Gray of Colo Brewers Regt Try'd by the Late Genl Court Martial Whereof Colo Enoch Poore was President for Disswaiding the Soldiers from Inlisting and then acting the Part of a Tory and an Enemy to his Country the Court thinking proper to acquit the Presoner the Genl Orders him to be Releas'd

Roxbury November 24th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Read for Picquet & main Guard tomorrow Major Jacobs Colo Huntington furnish the Meetinghouse Quarter Guard Colo Learned send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow Adjutant Heart to Go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow Colo Learned furnish Drums & fifes for Guard tomorrow that all Adjutants make there weekly Returns this Day to the Brigade Major

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 25th 1775

Parole Countersign

The Commissioned non Commissioned officers & Soldiers Lately arrived in Camp from Kennebunk River are to Joine there Respective Corps a Return of them by their Commanding officer of their Respective Regiments to be sent to the Adjutant Genl a monday Morning

at the Request of the Honorble Genl Court of this Colony the Directs that the Colos or Commanding officer of the Massachusetts Regiments Do Respectively Order Each of there ~~officers~~ Captains to make out a muster and pay Role of his Company up to the first Day of August Last from the time of Each mans Inlistment this to be Done agreable to the form of a Return which is Lodged with & may be had at the Adjutant Genl the Court Desires these Roles may be Confirmd upon Oath and Lodgd as soon as possible (with the Origenall Certificates) in the Secretarys office of the Colony that all the Massachusetts Regiments may be paid up to the first of August afore said for further Particulars to this Resolution of the Genl Court the Genl Orders to there Resolve of the 3d Instant it being to long to insert in these Orders

Roxbury Orders

Colo Baley field officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Mitchel of the Picquet and main Guard Colo Parsons to furnish the Guards with Drums & fifes —— Genl Wards Orders

Persuant to the Orders of his Exelency Genl Washington of the 23d instant Genl Ward has with the Advice of the Brigadier Genls of this Division appointed Capt Chapman of Colo Persons Regiment Capt Nathan Peters Leiut Richard Falley of Colol Danielsons Regt to Value the Arms of the Descharged Soldiers

Cambridge Head Quarters Novbr 26th 1775

The Colo and Commanding Officer of Regts upon the New Establishment to Order the Men Inlisted to be Viewed Every monday at 10 in the forenoon before the Brigadier Genl of their Respective ~~Regiments~~ Brigade who will Reject such as are not fitt for service or do not Cum in the Description of the Recruting Orders the Brigadier Genl will sign a Sertificate of the Recrutes he Approves of & Deliver it to one of his Colonels that the Blanket Money Justly due may be paid and no more

Roxbury Orders November 26th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colol Learned
Officer of the Piquet & Main Guard Colonel Alden
Colol Danielson furnish the Meetinghouse Guard
Genl Thomas furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards
Adjutant Thomas Goes to Cambridge for Orders

Whareas frequent Complaints have ben Made that the Soldiers Cut Down the Small Ceaders Trees on the Hill south of Mr Pierpoints House which are of little or no servic to burn the Genl Expressly forbids Cuting said trees and assures all Persons that may be found Guilty of the Breach of this Orders will have no favour shewn them

Regimental Orders for November 27th

Officer for the Piquet this Night Lt Livermore
for Main Guard tomorrow Lt Abbe
for fatigue Lt Jonas Brown
Novembr 27th Returnd 38 men for Provisions

Cambridge Head Quarters November 27th 1775

Parole Countersign

A Court of Inquiry to set tomorrow morning to Examine into the Conduct of Lt Colol Enos who appears to have left Colol Arnold his Commanding Officer Without Leave; Major Genl Lee President

Members

Brigadeir Genl Green Brigedier Genl Heath
Colol Starke Colol Nixon Major Durkee
Major Sherburn

Roxbury Orders November 27th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Wyllys
for Piquet & Main Guard Major Sprout Colo Learned
furnish the Meetinghouse Quarter Guard Colo Cotton
furnish Drums & fifes for Guard also Send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow Adjutant Shaw to go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow

Regimental Orders for November 28th

for the Piquet this Night Capt Wood Lt Beaman
for Main Guard Capt Cushing Lt Rice
for fatigue Lt Timothy Brigham

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 28th 1775

Parole Countersign

An Express Last Night from Genl Mongomery Brings the Joyfull Tidings of the surrender of the City of Montreal to the Continiental Army the Genl hopes such frequent favours from Devine Providence Will Animate Every American to Continue to Exert his utmost in the Defence of the Liberty of his Country as it wold Now be the Basest ingratitude to the Almighty and to this Country to shew any the Least Backwardness in the Publick Cause

Regimental Orders for Novemr 29th

for the Piquet this Night Lt Mann
for Main Guard tomorrow Capt Drury Lt Perry
for fatigue Lt Paul Brigham

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 29th 1775

Capt Mason of Colo Bridges Regiment Try'd at a late Genl Court Martial Whereof Colo Woodbridge was President for Behaveing in an unofficer like manner for suffering a prisoner to Escape who was Charg'd with and attempt steel

the Court ware unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is Guilty of Behaving unbecoming an Officer by Declining to Obay the Orders of the Quartermaster Genl in not assisting to seise the soldier suspected of the theft and for suffering Groasly to abuse Colo Mifflen; and therefore adjudge the Prisoner to Repremanded by his Colo at the head of the Regiment in the Presence of Colo Mifflen and also adjudge him to pay a fine of three Pounds to be Appropriated ~~to~~ according to the 51 Articel of the Rules & Regulations of the Army: Jonathan Wilkens a Soldier in the same Regt in Capt Towns Company Tryd at the above Court Martial for an Attempt to Steal and for Insolent Language to the Quartermaster Genl the Court was of opinion that the Prisoner was Guilty of Abusive Language to the Quartermaster Genl therefore Adjudge him to pay a fine of 20s to be Appropriated as Aforesaid

Roxbury Orders for November 29th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Clark for the Piquet this Night Col Persons Genl Thomas to furnish the Meetinghouse Quarter Guard Genl Spencer to furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes Also send an orderly Sergt to Genl Ward tomorrow

Adjutant Banister to Go to Cambridge for orders Tomorrow Genl Ward Orders that the Commanding Officer of the Main Guard Permit no person to send Letters into Boston or have any Correspondance with the Enemies or Go beyond the Centinels in the Flashes without a written Order from the Genl Except Genl officers & the Ad G by whom verble Orders are to be Obeyd the same as if written when Ever a Flagg of Truce Com from the Enemy the Commanding Officer of the main Guard is immediately to informe the Genl by an Officer what the Business of the Flagg was and if any Letters Com out he is to send them to the Genl

He is to be very Vigelent to Prevent any wast of their Private property in Roxbury & to se that no Injurey be Done to Houses & other Buildings to keep a sufficient No of Centinals and one officer is to be Constantly Patroling to see that all the Centinels are alart to do their Duty no officer or private on the Main Guard is to Sleep in the Night the vast importance of this Guard to the safty of the Camp Requires being awake and Ready for immediate Action to Resist any Suding attack of the Enemy the Genl Sollemly Injoins all officers to pay strict attendance to the orders of his Excelency Genl Washington of the fourth of July which forbids Cursing & Swaring and all Profanity and Drunkenness and Directs that Punctual Attendance on Devine Service

Regimental orders for Novem 30th for Piquet this night Capt Gay Lt Bond Capt Drury Lt Sherman Main Guard fatigue Lt Bingham

Cambridge Head Quarters Novemr 30th 1775

The Genl Court Martial to set tomorrow at 11 oClock at Mr Pomerys in Cambridge to Try Lt Colo Enos for Quitting his Command without Leave Brigadier Genl Sullivan Preſident with twelve field officers next for Court Martial Duty

Nathaniel Patent of Capt Davis Company in Colo Preſcots Regt tryd by a late Genl Court martial for attempting to paſs the Lower Guard & Making a Disturbance on Cobble Hill Contarary to Orders the Court acquit the Preſoner who is immediately to be Releaſed

Roxbury Orders Novemr 30th 1775

field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Cotten for the Piquet & Main Guard Major Smith Colo Cotton to furniſh the Meetinghouſe Guard Colo Huntington furniſh Drums & fifes Alſo Serjant Orderly Sarjt to Genl Wards tomorrow

the Court Martial Whareof Colo Ward was Preſident is Adjornd till monday morning 9 oClock Adjutant Toogood to Go to Cambridge for Orders tomorrow

Cambridge Head Quarters Novem 1st 1775

Parole Exeter Countersign Providence

The fatal Consequences which have at all times and upon all Occations Befallen Armies attact at unawares when men are Scattered & Remote from their poſts or Negligent while at them are so well known & very often to unhappily felt to stand in need of this description Whereas a handfull of men prepared for an attact are Seldom Defeated

it is therefore Ordered in the moſt Expreſs and Peremtory Terms that no Non Commiſsioned officer nor Soldier do Preſume under any pretence Whatever Day or Night to be out of Drum Call of his Alarm poſt without leave of the Capt or Commanding officer of the Company he Belongs to

~~And it is~~ alſo as Expreſsly Ordered that no Non Commiſsioned officer or Soldier do paſs from Cambridge and the Lines on this Side the River to Roxbury or Commence neather or Go from Either to any other place in the Neighbourhood without a Written paſs from the Capt or Commanding officer of the Company he Belongs to

Altho he Should Not mean to Stay mor then an hour or two that the officers of Each Regt are to be Subject to the same Restraint & to Obtain Leave in the same manner from the Colo or Commanding officer of the Regt they Respectively Belongs to and it is Expected that all the Officers and Soldiers of this Army will pay the Strictest attention to this Order as they Shall Answer the Consequences

This Order is Not intended to Change the mode of Giving furlows Already pointed out in orders the soule Design being to keep men to there Duty that they may be always Ready to meet there Enemies upon the Shortest Notice — it is again & again Expressly orderd that an Officer of Each Company do once a Day Examine the arms & Ammunition of the Company he belongs to and se that they are fit for use

This and the foregoing Orders are to be frequently Read to the men and the usefulness of them Strongly inculcated upon there minds they are to be Considered as Standing Orders Till Countermanded

The Colo or Commanding officers of the new Established Regts are to take Special Care that the new Recruites are put under proper Drill Sergts as fast as they Joine in Order that they may as Quick as possable be made acquainted with there Duty it is also Recommend to these Gentelmen to provide there Regts with Good Drums & fifes

H Q Roxbury December 1st 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Eager for Piquet & main Guard Major Holman Adjutant Wards to Go to Cambridge for Orders tomorrow —

The Genl hears with indignation that Notwithstanding the Repeted orders to the Contrary that sum Soldiers are so Regardless of there Duty there Honour and there Sacred Cause of there Country as to wast there Ammunition by firing at marks & otherwise which ought to be used only in Defence of there Country such Crimes are inexcusable & unpardonable & the Genl in Duty to his Country is Determined to punnish them with Severity

Every Officer of the Guard is to be Very Vigelent
in Detecting & Bringing to puniſhment all such offinders
against the Orders above Mentioned and pay Constant
Attendance to Every other Order for the Genl Good

Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 2d 1775

Parole Congreſs Countersign Union

James Mc Cormick of Captn Dibble Company in Colo
Patteſons Regt Tryd at a late Genl Court Martial
for Striking Genl Putnams horse and Saying at the same
time Damn you Who Coms there Clear the Road and for
Repeatedly Leaving the Camp without Orders, the
Court are of Opinion that the Priſoner is Guilty of the
Breach of the 3d 15th 16th & 17th Artical of ~~the~~ War
and adjudge him to ~~pay~~ Recive 39 Laſhes on the Bare Back

Sergeant James King of Colo Patteſons Regt
Tryd at the same Genl Court upon an appeal from a
Regimental Court Martial the Court are of Opinion
the Priſoner is Guilty of being Abſent from his Regiment
without Leave & for Striking Sergt Gutteridge When in the
Execution of his Duty and therefore Adjudge the Priſoner to be
Reduced to the Ranks & pay a fine of 20s to be appropriated
According to 51st Artical of war of the Rules & Regulations of
the Army

Roxbury December 2d 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Putnam
Officer of the Piquet & Main Guard Major Leonard
Genl Spencer furniſh the meetinghouse Sbt Guards
Colo Danielson furniſh the Guards with Drums & fifes
also Send an Orderly Sergeant to Genl Wards tomorrow
Genl Wards Orders That all Parties acting as
Armourers in this incampment Produce a Certificate of
their appointment under the hand of those Who
Appointed them or or before Wedneſday Next

J. Ward Aid de Campe

3 December 1st Returns
38 men for Provisions Nathan Moss Od. Sergt

Cambridge Orders Decemr 3d 1775

Parole [illegible] Countersign [illegible]

It is with Surprising Astoniſhment the Genl Learns

That Notwithstanding the information that was Communicated to the Continental troops of a Releaf being Ordered to supply their places by the 10th of this Month that many of them and their Arms with them & Gone off not only without leave but Contrary to Express Orders this is therefore to inform those Who Remain that the Genl has sent an Express to the Govenor of Conecticut with the Names of such men as have left the Camp in order that they may be Delt with in Amanner ~~sufficient~~ suted to the Ignominey of there Behaviour

The Genl Also informs those who Remain that it is Necessary for them to obtain a Written Discharge from the Commanding Officer of the Regt they belong to when they are Dismisst on the 10th instant that they may be Distinguished from and not treated as Deserters

The Colos & Commanding Officers of the Connecticut Regts are to Give in there Names of all those of their Respective Regts for the purpose above mentioned

Roxbury Orders December 3d 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Shepherd
Officer of the Piquet & Main Guard Major Danielson
Col. Huntington furnish the meetinghouse Guard
Colo Reed furnish Drums & fifes Also send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow
Adjutant Hyler to Go for Orders

Genl Wards Orders

The Court Martial which is adjourned to tomorrow to attend at that time

Adjt Hart to Attend with a Sergt

4 December 4th Return 39 men for Provisions

Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 4th 1775

Parole Cushing Countersign Paine

Lt Colo Enos tried at the late Genl Court Martial whereof Brigadier Genl Sullivan was President for leaving his Commanding Officer without Permission or Orders & Returning to Cambridge the Court after Mature Consideration of the Evidence are Unanimously of Opinion that the Prisoner was of Absolute Necessity Obliged to Return with his Division and do therefore acquit the Prisoner with Honour the Genl Orders

Lt Colo Cannons to be Forth with Releas'd from his
arest

Roxbury Decemr 4th 1775

Adjutant Whiting to Go to Cambridge for orders
Genl Wards Orders Pursuant to Directions from Genl
Washington no Person is to Go to the Lines with a flagg of
truce that has not had the Small Pox and all letters
that Com from Boston Are to be Dipt in Vinegar before
they are Perused the officer who goes with the flagg of
truce is to be Very Carefull that no improper Conversation
Passes Between the Enemy or Any person belonging to
Boston and the people on this Side when their is a Conferance
Pursuant to Directions from Genl Washington the
late Court Martial Whareof Brigr Genl Thomas was president
is Directed to set Next Wednesday morning at 11 oClock for
the Rehearing the Case of Colo David Brewer by order
of Genl Ward Jos. Ward Aid Camp

Roxbury December 6th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colol Danielson
Officer of the Piquet & Main Guard Colo Ryes Colonel
Danielson to furnish the Meetinghouse Qr Guard
Colol Pasons furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes also send
an orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow
Adjutant Day to Go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow
All Adjutants to be Very Carefull to see that the officers
who ware on the late Court Martial Whare of Genl Thomas
was President attend tomorrow morning at 11 oClock at
Mr Smiths if any officer shall be missing his Adjut to
make Report of it this Night to the Brigade Major and
Adjutant Thomas to attend the Court

Regimental Orders for Decemr 6th 1775

for Piquet this Night Capt Drury Lt Mann
for Main Guard Captt Wheelock Lt Perry
for fatigue Lt Bement

Roxbury December 6th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Ward Officer of
the Piquet & main Guard Colo Clapp & Colol
Learned to furnish the meetinghouse Quarter Guard
Genl Thomas furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes

and alſo Send an Orderly Serjeant to Genl Wards
Adjutant Hart to Go for Orders tomorrow

The Genl Court Martial Whereof Brigadier Genl
Thomas is President for the Rehearing of Colo David
Brewer is Adjurnd till Next week on Thursday at
11 OClock all Members & Evidences are Ordered to ~~them~~
Give there attendance at Mr Ralph Smiths

The Main Guard for the future to Parade from
Mr Hows Bake house in the Street that leads from sd
Bake house to Doctor Davises large house there to
Remain till they are Numbered of in order that the
Guard may be Properly Numbered Before the Old Guard
is Releaved as Som inconveaniancies Seam to attend
the Guards Marching & Parading at the Breast work

Capt Ingersole of the 9th Regiment tryd
by a Genl Court martial whereof Colo Ward was
president for making & Spreading throughout the Country
false Scandilous Groundless Reports tending to Defame the
Character of the Genl & other officers of the Continential
Army after hearing the Evidences Brought to
Support the Presoner the Court are unanimously of
Opinion that he is Guilty of a Breach of the 4th Artical
of the Rules & Regulations of the Continental army

And unanimously Adjudge the Presoner to
be Cashear'd & Rendered Incapable of Serving at any time
hereafter in the Continental Army the Court are further
of Opinion & Ad judge that £ 2 be Stop'd out of Capt
Ingresols pay and be paid in Equel proportion to Mark
Hopkins Esqr & Moses Hopkins Jams Sixty . 1 . 4
to Defray there Expences as Witnesses in this tryal

John Short a Soldier in Capt Claps Company
& Colo Cottens Regiment tryd by the above Court
Martial for Desertion & theft brought after hearin
the Evidence to support the Charge the Court are
unanimously of opinion the prisoner is Guilty & that
he is likewise Guilty of a Breach of the 2[illegible]th. 9th & 30th
Articals of the Massachusetts Army & therefore Ad judge
the following Sums of money to be paid out of his Wages

and Effects Vizt to Capt Alexander Clap £1:16: for the Expence of Advertising & Apprehending Sd Short Also £1:16 which Capt Clap paid at Sd Shorts Desire for a former theft Also to William Cawing a Soldier in Capt Claps Company £1:16:10d Which he Conveyed away with him when he Departed Also to Daniel Cranford of Sd Company £4:10 for the Damage Done him for Steeling his Cloaths Likewise Adjudge the Presoner to be Whipt 39 Stripes on his Back and Suffer 2 Years imprisonment in New Gate Preson in Simsbury and as much Longer as the Present Contest Between Grate Britan & the American Colonies Shall Subsist

John Smith in Capt Harwoods Company in Colo Learneds Regt, tryd by the same Court Martial for Attempting to ~~the Enemy~~ Depart to the Enemy the Court are of opinion the Presoner is Guilty of the Breach of the 7 & 8th Articals of the Rules & Regulations of the Massachusetts Army and therefore Adjudge him to pay the Sum of 8/ to Brigadier Genl Thomas to Defray the Expences of bringing him Back to the Camp & that he Suffer 6 months imprisonmt in New Gate Preson in Simsbury

One Reweth a Tranciant Person

Tryd by the Same Genl Court Martial for Advising and Assisting Jno Smith to Depart to the Enemy after Hearing the Evidence to Support the Charge against the Presoner the Court are of oppinion that he is Guilty of a Breach of the 8th & 31 Articals of the Massachusetts Army & therefore Adjudge him to Suffer one Years imprisonment in New Gate in Simsbury & as Much Longer as the Present Dispute Between Grate Britan & the American Colonies Shall Subsist

Daniel McCam a Tranſhant Perſon tryd by the same Court Martial for aiding Adviſeing & Aſsiſting Jno Smith to Deſert to the Enemy the Court in Hearing the Evidence are of Opinion the prisoner is Guilty of a Breach the 8th 27 31: 37 & 39th Articals above mentioned therefore Adjudge him to be Whiped 15 Stripes on the Naked back & Suffer one Years impriſonment in New Gate Priſon in Simsbury & as much longer as the Conteſt Subſists between Great Britan & the American Colonies

Moſes Crane a Trancient Perſon Tryd by the same Genl Court martial for Aiding John Smith to Deſert to the Enemy on hearing the Witneſses the Court are of Opinion the Charge is not fully Proved but are of Opinion he is not a fit Perſon to Remain in the Camp & that he be sent out of Camp & not to Return on pain of being Whip'd 39 Laſhes & be Drum'd out of Camp

The Genl Court Martial Whereof Colo Ward was President is Disolved — Genl Wards Order that the officer of the Guard at the Magazine at Barnards House take Perticular Care that no fire be Carr'd near the magizean Nor any Gun Discharg'd Near the same nor any Person be Allowed to Go into the Magizean without a Written order from the Genl that the Qr Master Genl

December 5th Drawd Molaſses for 38 men should have had 14 Gallons & one Quart but it fell short 12 points

December 7th Drawd Soaps for 39 men fourteen Pounds & three Quarter of pound

December 8th Returnd 40 men for Provisions Nathan Morse Ord Serjt

Cambridge Head Quarters December 7th 1775

The ~~Continental Army~~ Conecticut Regts are to be under Arms upon their Regimental Parade on saterday at 11 oClock in the forenoon in Order to be Reviewed they are to have their Arms in Good Order the Rolls to be Called over and no man to be Absent Every one that is able muſt appear for this Purpoſe they are to be Exempt from all other Duty upon that Day

The Quartermaſter Genl is strictly Engoind to pay Propr Attention to the Orders of the 23d of Novemr Respecting the Quartering Officer &c &c and is to prevent Bords & other Materials being applyd to the Building any House without his Order as None such will be allowed for by the Publick All Officers to pay Due Obeadiance to this Order

Roxbury December 7th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Alden for the Piquet this Night and Main Guard Major Jacobs Colo Parsons furnish the Meetinghouse Quarter Guard Colo Cotton furnish the Quarter Guard with Drums & fifes and also send an orderly Serjt to Genl Wards Adjutant Baily to Go to Cambridge for Orders tomorrow

John Short to Receive his Corporal Punishment this Night at 4 oClock Genl Thomas's and Colo Learned Drums & fifes to Attend at that Time

Regimental Orders for ~~Novem~~ Decemr 8th

for Piquet this Night Capt Millen Lt Ensn Brown
for Main Guard tomorrow Capt Burns Lt Seaver

Fatigue

All Commissioned Officers in the New Establishment to Return the Number of men they have Inlisted to the Colo tomorrow

Pr Order of Colo Ward
James Hart Adjutant

Roxbury December 8th 1775

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Learned for the Piquet & Main Guard Major Mitchel Genl Thos furnish the Meetinghouse Qr Guard Colo Walker furnish the Guards with Drums & fifes and also find an orderly Serjt to Genl Wards tomorrow

Adjut Thomas to Go for Orders tomorrow

All the Massachusetts to be Reminded that the Conecticut Regts are to be Mustered tomorrow of Consequence a Large Augmentation of the main Guard will be for tomorrow Only a Detail is made out and no Adjut is to plead Ignorance of the Order that all the Weekly Returns be made & Brought in this Night no Blanks Can be had

Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 9th 1775

Ensn Lane of Colo Whitcombs Regt with 19 men of Different Regts whose Names are Corps & Company who are Delivered to the Brigade Major Carey are immediately to be Drafted & sent to the Quartermaster Genl to Receive his Order

Roxbury Orders Decemr 9th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Wyllys for Piquet & Main Guard Major Sproat Colo Cotton furnish the meeting house
34/ Quarter Guard tomorrow Genl Spencer furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes & also to send an Orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow

Adjut Shaw to go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow the Details tomorrow to be as has Ben usual heartofore

Roxbury Orders Decemr 10th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Putnam

Adjut Alden to go for orders tomorrow

The Genl is supprised that in the face of such Repeeted Orders Against fireing of small Arms that any man is so hardy and Daring as to persist in it he for this once assures All officers and soldiers that the utmost Efforts will be taken to suppress the same and that all officers do there utmost to put a stop to such a pernicious proseeding

Pr order of Genl Ward

Peter Saserfield a Strowling person tryd by a Genl Court Martial of which Colo Kelly was President for Stealing the Prisoner pleads Guilty the Court Adjudge that he Receive ten Stripes on his naked back and Return the grate Coat he took from Mr Hope Craft Zariah Watson in Capt Ingersols Company the late Colo Brewers Regt tryd by the same Court martial for Desertion the prisoner pleads Guilty the Court Adjudge him to be fined the sum of one pound which is to be Deducted out of his Wages & paid to Colo Putnam to be by him laid out for the Relief of the Needy soldiers in his Regt

The Genl Approves of the above Sentences and

Orders them to take place immediately that all the Maſſachuſetts Regts ogment the Main Guard with 13 men Each Regt added to the Detail as there is No time to make a New Detail all Adjut. to Obſerve this Order

Dorcheſter Orders December 12th

the Militia Companys to do Duty tomorrow the Piquet to Conſiſt of 2 Capts 4 Subs 8 Serjt 120 Rank & file to take place tomorrow Night

December 11th Return'd 41 men for Provisions Nathan Hoar Orderly Serjt

Cambridge 10th December 1775

the Genl has Grate Pleaſure in thanking Col Bridge and the officers of the 27th Regt Who from Peculiarity of Circumstances or want of Vacancies has no Eſtabliſhment in the New Eſtabliſhed Army for this Polite Addreſs he Conſiders the Aſſurance they have Given of their Determination to Continue in the service if Required untill the New ~~Eſtabliſhment~~ Regiments are Compleated in A Very favourable Light Eſpecially as it is accompanyed with further Aſſurances the men of the 27th Regt and Conſiſting therefore of Such a Conduct at this Important Criſis Cannot fail of Giving to Every Well Wiſher to his Country and Next to Engaging Another year is the higheſt Proof they Can Give of their Eſtabliſhment to the Noble Cauſe of Liberty at the same time that it Reflects Honour upon themſelves it may under Providence at the same time Give Poſterity Reaſon to Bleſs them as the happy ~~means~~ Inſtance of their Deliverance from those Chanes which ware absolutely forging

4 Companys of the New Hampshire Militia are to march to Roxbury for the Reinforcement of that Deviſion the Captains will Receive Genl Wards orders what Regt they are to Joine the Remainder of the New Hampshire Militia are to Joine the Brigades on Winter hill & Proſpect hill in Cambridge together with Companys of Militia from the Maſſachuſetts which are to Joine

Prescot Glover and Nixons Regiments are to be appointed
to the New Established Regiments as the Major ~~of Brigade~~
and Brigadier Genls shall think fit for the most
Equal Devision and Destribution of them the Capts
of the several Companys of the Militia from the Massachu
setts and New Hampshire Goverments are to make
Exact Returns of their Companies and Return them
without Delay to the Adjut Genl

Cambrige Head Quarters December 11th 1775

the Major of Brigade to be more Exact in Obliging the Capts
to Deliver to them Every Satterday at Orderly time an Exact
Return signd by the Commanding officer of the [illegible]
New Established Regts of men weekly Inlisted in Each
of those Regts the Major of Brigade will for the future
be answeable for any Neglect in Executing this Order.
to Reward and Incourage Militia Merrit the
Congress thought Proper to Increase the pay of Capts
and Subalterns of the Continental army and as uniformity
and Decency in Dress are essentionally Necessary in the
appearance and Regularity of an army his Excelency
Carefully put themselves in a Proper uniform Dress the
field officer of Each of the New Corps will set the
Example by Cloathing themselves in a Regimental of their
Respective Corps and it is not Doubted but the Captains
and subs will immediately follow the Example the
Genl by no means Recommends or Designs Officers to
Run into Costly or Expensive Regimentals no matter
how plain or Corse so that they are But uniform in their
Colour Cut and fation the officer Belonging to those
Regiments whose uniform are Not yet fixt upon
had Better Delay Making till they are

Roxbury Orders December 11th 1775

field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Eagor officer of the
Main Guard & Piquet Major Barns. the [illegible] Colo
Brewer furnishes the Guard with Drums & fifes & also sends an
orderly Sergt to Genl Wards Adjut Banister to go to Cambridge
for orders tomorrow

Roxbury December 12th 1775

Officers of the Day tomorrow Colo Persons for Piquet & Main Guard Major Prentice that all the Capts take proper Care to instruct the New Militia in the Customs & meathords of the Camps in Genl as to Duty Guards &c in Particular with the Genl Orders Constantly that no Impediment may happen by Reason of such Neglect

that Colo Learneds Regt furnish the Quarter Guard tomorrow — Lost or Stolen from Nathl Putnam the 8th Instant Between the Punchbole & Roxbury Meetinghouſe a Pocket Book With above Sixty Dollars & 2 Notes of hand one against Eliphalet Holwell and the other againſt James Gibbs the Pocket book is of a Ruſset leather with a Braſs haſp whoever shall Discover the Person who has got the same shall have 2 Dollars Reward or leave the same with Major Brewer at his office in Roxbury

Cambridge December 12th 1775

The Honourable Continental Congreſs having Been pleased to appoint Henry Knox Esqr Colo of the Regt of the artillery upon the New Establishment he is to be Obayed as such

the Colo or Commanding officers of the 5 Conecticut Regts of the New Establishments to Deliver to the the Adjut Genl tomorrow morning at Orderly time an Exact List of the Commiſsoned officers of their Respective Corps together with a Return of the men they have inlisted for the above Regiment an Expreſs ~~in~~ is immeadietely to set out to Govenor Trumble Who has Demanded the same to lay them Before the Esembly of that Colony

Regimental Orders for Decemr 13th

for Piquet [illegible] Night Capt Gates Lt J Brown Lt N Sherman

for Main Guard tomorrow Lt Herrington

for Fatigue None

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Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 13th 1775

The Major Genls are to order the Militia Companys to be Joind to the Different Brigades Regts & Devisions in such a Manner as to supply the Deficiency of the Conecticut Troops

and to Prevent Disorder & Confusion in Case we should be Calld to action and make Report thereof as soon as it is Done as these Companys have an Inclination to Joine Particular Regts the Genl has no Objection in any instance When it Can be Done Consistant with the service and the allotment to Different incampments

the adjts of Every Regt to which any of these Companys have Joind are to acquaint them with all Genl and Brigade orders that they may not unknowingly Disobey them the Cols of the several Regts upon the New Establishment Respectively apply to the Commisary of the Ordinance Store for 75 Hand of arms Latley taken in the Store Ships from London —

Roxbury December 13th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Huntington for the Piquet and Main Guard Major Smith Colo Reed furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes also send an orderly Sergt, to Genl Wards tomorrow Adjutant Weeks to Go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow

That all New Capts that are Come into Camp make Return immediately to the Adjt Genl at Cambridge as Ordered in the orders the 10th instant and that all Adjuts in the Next Weekly Returns make a proper Destinction Between the old & New Troops in the Return

Grate Complaints is made by the Engineer for Adjutants Not sending officers with fatigue men

The Late Genl Court Martial whereof Colo Baley was President Thos Pratt Tryd by said Court Martial the Court do acquit him Genl Ward appro of the sentance and said Court is Desolved

the Genl Observes the peace & Quiet of the Camp since the Arival of the Militia the Prospect appears flattering altho they have Not been inured to services of the past season there [illegible]

Zeal and Ardent Ambition for the Salvation of there Country will inspire them with a true Sence of the Necessity of Regularity and Dessipline Especially in a Camp so Near the Enemy.

Condesention my worthy Countrymen to all Orders will Becom Agreeable Reather then a Burthen by Duly Observing them he Doubts Not your Desire and Promptitness to becom Acquainted with the orders & Rules of the Camp will afford him no Opportunity of Requesting you to Do the same

the Honour & Credit of the Colony which has ben Wounded by the Restless & Disobeadiant Conduct of Sum of its own Sons will if you Continue Patient in service till the Army is Established and the lines fully mand be held and the insiniation of sum which perhaps may have had too much foundation in truth that we have not inherent Virtue sufficient without Being Bribed in the Defence of our indoluable priviledges be as Groundless as they are infamious Indelible infamy is of such insiniation when founded in truth the honour of the Colloney and Continent the Duty you owe to your Posterity & Supream Benefactor and preserver lays you under the indissolvable Bonds to act your part Well

the Adjuts of the several Regts will Discover there Attachment to the Common Cause in propotion there Zeal & activity in Disciplining and instructing the Troops Lately arived there unwearied pains will be Rewarded with a pleasing Reflection that they Perform there Duty Required of them

December 15th Returns 39 men
for Provisions Asaph Sherman Lt.

Roxbury December 14th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Shephard Officer of the Guard [illegible] & [illegible] field Major Holman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Guard [illegible] Colonel [illegible] the Guards with Drum & Fife also

Send an Orderly Serjt to Genl Wards tomorrow Adjutant Bement to go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow —

Cambridge Head Quarters December 15th 1775

the Quartermasters of all the Regts are as soon as Possible to Deliver to the Deputy Commissary Genl Mr Elisha Avery all the Cyder Barrels Butter firkins & Candel Boxes in the Possession of their Respective Corps as those Articles are Very much Wanted for the Publick Service

Roxbury December 15th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Cotton officer of the Picquet & Main Guard Major Learned Colo Cotton furnish the Meetinghouse Gd tomorrow

Colo Parsons furnish the Guards with Drums & fifes and also send an Orderly Serjt to Genl Wards tomorrow Adjt Stephens go to Cambridge for orders tomorrow that the Several Adjutants be Very Exact in Making there Returns this Night

Roxbury December 16th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Tyler officer of the Main Guard & Picquet Major Danielson Colo Walker furnish the Meetinghouse Gd Guard Genl Thomas furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes and also send an orderly Serjt to Genl Wards tomorrow

Adjt Whiting to go for orders tomorrow

Ordered that all New Capts of the Militia make seperate Returns to the [illegible] Adjut Genl as has been Ordered Before by tomorrow at usual time as there is Express orders for the same

Camp at Roxbury December 16th 1775

A Court of Enquiry to set Next monday morning at 9 oClock to Enquire into the Behaviour of Major Clark Dy Qr Mr Genl and Mr Thompson Respecting the quartering of Troops in the house of sd Thompson and make Report

Colo Huntington President
Colo Wyllys & Major Prentice Members

Jos Ward Aid de Camp

Roxbury Decemr 17th 1775
Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Baly officer of the
Piquet & Main Guard Colo Leonard Genl Spencer furnish
ye Meetinghouse Do Guard Colo Cotten to furnish the Guard
with Drums & fifes and also send an orderly Sergt to Genl
Ward tomorrow Adjt Day to Go for orders tomorrow
that 2 men from Each Regt who are Boatsmen to Parade at the
Mill Creek tomorrow morning at 9 oClock a Sergt from Colo Reads
& Capt from Colo Danielson's and there wait for orders

Cambridge Decemr 17th 1775
When first Recruits from the Country Join the New Established
Regts the Cols or Commanding officer of those Regts are to
Discharge the like No of old soldiers who have not Engagd
for the Next Campeign he is to take Care to part with the most
Indifferent first

A Genl Court Martial to set tomorrow morning
in Cambridge at 10 oClock in the forenoon to Try such Persons as
shall be Brought Before them all Evidences & Persons Concearnd
to attend the Court

December 18th 1775 Return
39 men for Provisions . . Asaph Sherman Lt

Roxbury December 18th 1775
Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Read officer of
the Piquet & Main Guard Colo Keys Colo Huntington
furnish the Meetinghouse Do Guard Colo Walker furnish
the Guard with Drums & fifes also send an orderly Sergt
to Genl Ward tomorrow

Adjutt Hart to Go for orders tomorrow

A Genl Court Martial to set tomorrow morning
at 9 oClock to try such Persons as shall be Brought before
em all Witnesses & Persons Concearnd to attend the Court

Colo Fellows President

Captains
Hammond
Chapin
Foster
Sumner

Subs
Bacon
Shaw
McGrager
Banister
Howard
Gurney
Gray
Bement

Members

Capt. Parke Judge Advocat. to wait on the Presiden
Colo Cotton Request to attend the Court

Cambridge Decem. 18th 1775

The Colo or Commanding Officers of Regts & Corps are to Deliver to the Adjut Genl at orderly time Next
Octor. Novem. & Decem. & also an abstract for the month of
Satterday there Pay Abstracts for the months of January Next) for Each of the New Established Corps the Honourable the Continental Congress having ben Pleased to order all those who have Bravely Resolved to serve there Country another year shall be Rewarded with one months Pay advanced

Regimental Orders for Decem. 18th

for Piquet this Night Capt Hayward Lt Perry Lt Lincoln
for Main Guard tomorrow Lt Ahemon 26
for fatigue None

Roxbury Decem. 19th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Walker
Adjut Baley to go for Orders tomorrow

the Court Martial whareof Colo Cotten is President is adjornd till tomorrow morning 10 oClock at Mr Wattermans whare all Persons & Evidences Consernd are Desired to attend

Regimental Orders for Decem. 20th

for Piquet this Night Capt Drury Lt Herrington Lt Nisher
for Main Guard tomorrow Capt. Gates Lt Jonas Brown
for fatigue

The Captns or Commanding Officers of Companys upon the Old Establishment to make up the Abstracts for the months of October November & December & Also those of the New Establishment to Return in the Names of those men who have Not ben Returned & make up there Abstracts of the month of January next And all those abstracts to be made out and Deliverd to the Adjut by tomorrow Night the 21st Instant without fail according to Genl orders

pr Order of Colo Ward James Hart Adjt

Head Quarters Cambridge Decem. 20th 1775

In Consequence of a Complaint Exhibited the Colos & Comdg Officers of Corps in the Brigade on Winter Hill on the 2[illegible]

Last against Commessary Genl Trumbel his Exelency is Pleased to Order A Court of Enqueirey to set tomorrow Morning At 11 oClock fournoon to Examine into the Cause thereof

Major Genl Putnam with Brigadiers Sullavan Greent Heath to Compose the Court of Enquiery all Evidences & Persons Concearned to attend the Court the Court will Set at Genl Putnams House

Judge Advocate to attend

Roxbury Decemr 20th 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Danielson officer of Piquet & Main Guard Major Mitchell Adjutant Thomas to Go for orders tomorrow

Roxbury Decemr 21st 1775

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Ward for Piquet & Main Guard Major Tupper Adjutant Shaw Goes for orders tomorrow

Persuant to Directions from Genl Washington Charles Knowls Quartermaster of Colo Wyllys Regt is appointed to Receive into Custody the arms which have been Detaind that belong to Discharg'd soldiers and also to Deliver out those Arms to such officers as shall have an order therefor from Genl Ward and take there Reseits for the same

Lt Mc Nall Tryed at a Genl Court Martial of which Colo Cotton was President accused of Using Lt Goodell with Insolent and abusive Language and acting unbecoming an Officer the Court after Due Consideration are of Opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of a Breach of the first Clause of the 11th Artical of the Rules & Regulations of the Continental Army and that he is also Guilty of a Breach of the 50th Artical of the Rules above Mentioned & therefor Adjudge him to be Fined two pounds to be stoped out of his wages and applyed according to the 52d artical of the Rules above Mentioned and be Reprimanded by Genl Thomas and make an acknowledgement to Lt Goodell in the Presence of Genl Thomas

the Genl Approves of the above Sentance and orders it to take place

Roxbury Orders Decemr 21st 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Ward for the Piquet and
Main Guard Major Supper Adjut Shaw Goes for Orders tomorrow
Persuent to Directions from Genl Washington Charles Knowles
Quartermaster of Colo Wyllys Regt is appointed to Reiceve into
Custody the arms which have Ben Detained that Belong to
Discharged Solsiers and also to Deliver out those arms to
such officers as shall have an order therefor from Genl Ward
and take there Reseight for the same

—— December 22d Returnd 40men for Provisions

Roxbury December 22d 1775

Field officers of the Day tomorrow Colo Alden officer
of the Piquet & Main Guard Major Barnes Colo Persons
furnish the Meetinghouse Ld Guard with Drums & fifes
also send an orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow
Adjut Holden Goes for orders tomorrow

Cambridge December 23d 1775

The Cols or Commanding officer of Each New Established
Regt will Each of them Reicive on Monday Next from the
Adjut Genl a Warrent for 800 Dollars to pay there men for there
Blankets Exact accounts of the Destributing the mony is to
be kept & Rendered when Calld for Particularliseing thee
mens Nams the Company they Belong to & the Towns they
Com from the Capts of the Militia Company are again
Called upon Exact Returns Roll of these men Specifying
the Towns they Com from & the Regt they are Joined to the
Genl Expects from those officers & Soldiers a Strict obeadiance
of Standing orders forbiding Rambling from Camp
without Leave & hopes Every Person will Exart himself
in his Private Station to preserve Orders and that alartness
So Necessaryly in an army within the Cannon Shott of
there Enemies

Roxbury Decemr 23d 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Learned officer of
the Main Guard & Piquet Major Prentice Genl Thomas
furnish the Meeting house Ld Guard with Drums & fifes
also send an orderly Sergt to Genl Wards tomorrow
Adjut Banester Goes for orders

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Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 24.

by his Excelency Genl Washington a Board of Genl Officers set yesterday in Cambridge & unanimiously Recomended the following Rations to be Delivered in the following mannor (Viz) Corned Beef & Pork 4 Days in the week salt fish one Day & fresh Beef 2 Days as milk Cannot be Procured in the Winter season the men are to have one pound & a half of Beef or 18 oz of Pork pr Day ½ Point of Rice or a point of Indian Meal pr Week one Quart of Spruce Bear pr Day or 9 Gallons of Melosses for 100 men pr Week 6 lb of Candls for 100 men pr Week for Guard 6 oz of Butter or 9 oz of hogs Lard pr Week 3 points of Peas or Beens pr man pr Week or Vigetables acquevilent allowing 6/ pr Bushel for Peas or Beans 2/6 pr Bushel for onions & 1/4 pr Bushel for Turnips & potatos one pound of flower pr man pr Day hard Bread to be Delt out one Day in a week in Lieu of flower the above allowance is ordered to be Issued by the Commissary Genl to all the Troops of the United Colonies Serving in the Department untill the Honourable Continental Congress or the Commander in Chief thinks Proper to alter it

Capt Wentworth Steward of Colo Pheney Regt Tryd at a Genl Court Martial Whereof Colonel Briket was President for Disobeadiance of orders & Gros abuse of Lt Colo March of sd Regt the Court are unanimiously of opinion that Capt Steward is Guilty of Repeated abuse to Lt Colo March and therefore adjudge that he ask Pardon of Colo March Before all the officers of the Regt and at the same Time Receive a Severe Reprimand from Colo Pheney.

John Wyllys in Capt Williams Company in Colo Gratons Regt Tryd at the above Court Martial for Robing the Quartermaster Genls Store the Court finds the Presoner Guilty of 49th Artical of the Rules & Regulations of the Massachusetts army and therefore adjudge him to Receive 10 Lashes on his Naked back the Genl approves the above sentances & orders them to be put in Execution the first fare Day

Roxbury Orders Decemr 24th 1775 —

The Cols: of the New Established Regts that have not Made Return of there No that have Ben Recruted in the several Regts the week Past are Very Peremptorely Called upon to Do the same this Day to the Brigade Major and No Excuse will be Taken for a Neglect & that Every Militia Capt Make out a Proper Roll of his Company so that the Adjut Genl may have it at orderly time at Cambridge Tomorrow Morning at 11 oClock

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Wylleys officer of the Main & Piquet Guard Major Smith Colo Learned furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes & alsso send an orderly Serjt to Genl Wards Tomorrow

Adjut Toogood Goes for Orders tomorrow 28

The Court of Enquiry of which Colo Huntington was President having inquired into the Conduct of Major Park and Major Thompson Respecting the Matter of Quartering Troops in the house of said Thompson Reported in the following Mannor it is the Opinion of the Court that the Matter has Ben Conducted in Obediance and Agreable to his orders & as the Necessaty of the Case Required Signd by Order Jedediah Huntington

With inexpressable Consearn the Genl hears the Surprising Negligence & inattention of the Guard Centries the Night before Last & Can impute it to Nothing but the want of Zeal & activity of Both officers & other Soldiers to becom acquainted with those Reules & Costoms that So Esentially Necessary in the Camp as our Whole Salvation Under Providence Depends on the Vigelance and Alartness of Guards & Centries by Night as it wold be impossable to injoy the Least Quiet & Rest if we had Not Confidence in those that are Placed for the security of the Camps What feeling Reflections must those persons have who are Placed in such importent Posts when they Consider that a Door has Ben Opened by them for the Enemy to Enter the Camp & Massecree & Captivate Thousands of there fellow Country men & that total Loss of our Righteous & Glorious Cause might thereby ensue it is impossable to Conjecture words are insufficent to Point the infamy & horrow of such a pice the Genl

Therefore with a hart full of Anxiety & Concear for the Safety of the Camp moſt Earniſtly Pleads with the field Officers in Particularly and with Officers of Rank to be Unwearied in there Endeavours to Instruct others in the Most Essential Rules and Customs of the Camp they are Very Simple & Easey to be Communicated he Would alſo Particularly Recommend the Officers that have Ben in the Service from the Begining of the Campeign that Probaly many of them at that time were little acquainted with Camp Duty as thoſe that have latly arived and as indefatigable pains have been taken to instruct them he thinks he my juſtly Expect that they uſe there Endeavours to Teach others there Duty

The Genl. Solomnly Injoyns the Officers of thoſe Companys that have latly arived to spare no pains in Gaining Sufficent Knowledge to Enable them to act there Part with Propriety when they are Called to be upon Guard or out Posts and to Instruct there Companies how to Behave when any of them are upon Guard or Placed as Centrys the Major of Brigade will Take Care to have as Grate apart as Poſſible of the Main Guard Conſiſt of Old Troops the Officers ~~of~~ Commanding will Take Care to Relive the Centrys Every hour & oftener if they Judge the Extremity of the Weather Requiest

Roxbury Orders [illegible] Osgood Aid de Camp

Roxbury Decemr. 25th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Eager Officer of the Main & Piquet Guard Major Holman Colo Walker furnish the Meetinghouse Lut. Guard Colo Persons furnish the Guard with Drums & fifes and alſo send an orderly Sergt to Genl Wards Adjut Weeks Goes for orders tomorrow

That the Major of Brigade Draft a sufficent Party of men for fatigue tomorrow to Clear of the Snow from the tops of the Paraptes Forts & Fletches and the Snow in the Inſide of them is to be Shoveled Back Clean to the Distance of one Road this is always to be Don after a Snow Storm or When the wind has Blown the Snow into the said Place which are to be Keept Clean the Commanding Officer at Dorchester will attend to this Order and will Draft a party for the Purpoſe above Mentiond

December 25th Returned 250 men for Proviſions

Roxbury December 26th 1775
Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Huntington for Piquet and
Main Guard Major Leonard all Others Commands as Usual
Adjut Bement Gos for Orders tomorrow
The Genl Court Martial Whareof Colo Cotton is President
stands Adjornd to Thursday Next at 10 oClock for the Tryal of such
Persons as Shall be Brought Before them all Persons Concernd are
Desired to Attend at Mr Watermans

Cambridge Decemr 26th 1775
A Court of inquiry Consisting of Major Genl Putnam President
Brigadier Genl Heath Sullavan and Green Member held by his
Exelency the Genl Order to Examine into the Cause of a Complaint
Exhebited by a Number of field Officers & Others in Genl *
December 27th Drawd a Quart of Melosses
pr man No 40 Quarts Nathan Mose
* Sullavan Brigade Against Commisary Genl Joseph Trumble Esqr
the Articals in the Complaint Were first for Not Delivering out
the Back Allowance of Peas or the Value thereof in Money to the
Officers & Men 2dly for Taking in Onions at 2/8 pr Bushel and
Delivering them out at 4/ 3dly for taking in Potats at 1/4d and
Delivering them out at 2/ the Court on Mature Consideration Beg
Leave to Report to his Exelency that the first artical of the
Charge is Groundles & the 2d & 3d are fully sattesfyd there was
Not the Least of Fraud in Mr Trumble they are Unanimously
of opinion that the Measure was Pernitious & injuditious the
Genl Approves the Proseedings of the Above Court of inquirey
Thomas Tefrey of Capt Glovers Company Colo Glovers
Regt Tryd at ~~at~~ at Genl Court Martial for Desertion and
found Guilty & ordered to Pay 20/ Lt to be Appropriated
according to the Rules & Regulations of the Massachusetts army
The Genl Approbes of the Sentance of the above
Court and orders it to take Place accordingly
Decemr 29th Returnd 40 men for Provisions
Nathan Mose Ord Sergt

Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 27th 1775
The Regimental Quarter Masters are forth with to Settle with and
Give Reseights to the Commesary Genl or his Deputies the Day
they Next Draw they are to take the Whole of their Provisions
and Weekly Allowance then Due the Colos who have Purchas
Cloathing of the Quarter master Genl Store for the use of their men

are Desired to Discharge there Respective Debts out of the Moneys they are about to Recive in Behalf of there Respective Cops . . The Cols of the New Established Regts to order there ~~Act~~ Recruting officers to send all the Recrutes they have Raised to there Respective Regts at Roxbury & Cambridge by the first Day of January Next

Roxbury orders Decemr 28th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo Walker Officer of the Piquet and Main Guard Colo Leonard Adjut Whiting Gows for orders Tomorrow

Corporal Mann Tryd by a Genl Court Martial whereof Colo Cotton was President for Desertion Having heard the Partyes the Court Do Sentance Unanimously of the Opinion that the Presoner Pay the sum of 22/ to be stopt out of his wages to be applyed to the use of the Continental army agreable to the Rules Established for fines and that the said Corporal Mann Now of the Late Capt Ingersoles Compy in the Late Colo Brewer Regt be Reduced to a Private and Return immediately to his Duty the Genl approves the Sentance and orders the same to take Place immediatly

Artemas Ward Major Genl

Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 28th 1775

as the time Draws Nigh that the Massachusetts Newhampshire and Rhodisland Troops not again inlisted will be Released from there Present Service the Genl Recomends it to them to Consider what will be the Consequences of there abrupt Departure from the lines should any accident happen to them Before the New army to strength they Not only fix Eternal ~~Disgr~~ Disgrace upon themselves as Soldiers but Inestible Ruen perhaps upon there Country & familys: it is from not ~~the~~ Dislike to the Conduct of the officers that the Genl Requests the men to stay without them but in the first place because it ~~is~~ is unnecessary to Burden the Continent with a Greater Number of Officers then are Requisit to the Men in the Next Place Because it retards the forming the Proper Government of the New

Regt: thoſe Non Commiſsioned officers & Soldiers therefore
Who have there Countrys wellfare so much at heart as to Stay
Till the Last of January Next if Neceſsary may Joine
any Company in any of the New Established Regts they
please provided they do not increaſe the Number of
Rank & file in such Company to More then 76 Men More
then which no Company is to Exceed All the officers and
Soldiers at Present of other Regts but Appointed too
or inlisted in Colo. Learneds Parsons Joseph Reeds Huntington
Wards Wyllys & Baileys Regts are to Joine them tomorrow at
Which time any officer or Soldier in Eighther of those Regts
Under the New Establishment are to Joine in Like Manner
All the officers & Soldiers under the New Establishment who
Belong to Colo Prescott Glover Patersons Serjeant Phinney Arnold
Greaton and Baldwins Regts are to Joine on Satterday Next when
any officer or Soldier in Eighter of those Regts Belonging to
other Regts are also to Remoove to them on Sunday the
Same Change is to take Place with Respect to Colo. James Reads
~~Regt~~ Nixon Starks Whitcombs Vernums Hitchcock Little
Webb Bond and Huntingtons Regts it is Recomended to the
Colo of Each of the above Mentioned Regts to send officers at
the time Appointed to Receive & March them from the
Regt they are inlisted out of to those they are to Joine that
it may be Effected with More Regularity and Eaſe & the
Change Made with as Little Confusion as Poſsable it is
Expected of Such men as are Not Determined not to Conti
in the Service Another Campaign that they will sell
there Blankets to those who do and are in want of them
the same thing is alſo Recomended to the Militia in appri
the Army the Genl Expects that they be Numbered and
Marked in such Manner that the owners of them and th
Prices may be at any time Ascertained upon the Delivery
of them to the Commeſsary of the Stores All Armes thus
apprised and taken for the uſe of the Publick muſt be
Delivered in to the Commeſsary of Ordinance Stores but may
be Redrawn immediately if the Colo. will paſs his Re
for them & Account for the Delivery of them to his men

Cambridge Head Quarters December 29th 1775

the Commessary Genl having Estemated the Value of the Different Species of Provissions which Constitutes a Ration Under the Continental Allowance & finding it to amount to seven pence half penney Lawfull money the Genl having Seen the said Estimate Approves of it and orders that they be settled Accordingly

The Genl was in hopes that a Sufficent Sum of Money wold have ben sent from Philidelphia to have paid the Troops for the Month of October Novemr & Decemr but I am sorrey to inform them that there is Not More yet Arived then will Allow one Months Pay

The Advance Pay to the New Army and Blanket Money furnishing at the same time a Commissary and Quartermaster Genl with such sums as are Necessary for Conducting there Beausiness

The Genl has ~~Allr~~ All Ready wrote an Express to the Congress for More Money & hopes Speaditey to be furnished with a Sufficent sum to pay them in full

Perticular Care is to be Taken by the Colo. & Commanding officers of Corps not to Let any amunition to be Conveyd of by the Discharged men but that the same be Collected & Delivered to the New Recruites if Necessary if Not to the Commessary of Stores

Cambridge Head Quarters Decemr 30th 1775

Parole Marblehead Countersign Manly

As the ~~time of~~ want of Timely Supply of Cash has Prevented the Discharged men Receiving More then one Months pay at this Time the Quarter Master Genl may withhold his Accounpts untill the Next Payment when his Charges against the several Regts Must be paid the Commessary Genl is to serve Provisions or the Value thereof to the Discharged men to Carrey them home allowing one Ration for Every 10 Miles they March — as the Genl is Informed a Number of free Negroes are Desirous of Inlisting he Gives Leave to the Recruiting Officers to

Entertain them and promiſes to lay the Matter before the Congreſs he Doubts not will Approve of it

The Maſsachuſetts Rhodisland Newhampshire Regts. upon the old Establishment to parade tomorrow Morning at 10 oClock upon there Regimental Parade when they will hear & Receive the Commander in Chiefs Direction such of the Non Commiſsioned Officers and Soldiers who Presume to Carry off there Arms Contrary to the Expreſs orders of the Genl. & to the Most Preſsing Demand of the Country may Depend on it they will be Mulcted All the pay and Ration Money that is now Due to them

Roxbury Decemr. 30th 1775

Officer of the Day tomorrow Colo. Read Officer of the Piquet & Main Guard Major Tupper

Adjt. Hart to Go for Orders tomorrow

All Weekly Returns to be made on Monday Next

That 4 fatigue Men Attend the Quarter Master Genl. from Each of the New Established Regts.

William Tiſon Benjamin Jones Jno. Williams Abiel Hicks & Daniel Lawrance of Colo. Walkers Regt. tried by a Genl. Court Martial of which Colo. Cotton was President for Insulting & Abusing Benja. Murry. the Court are of Opinion the Prisoners Above Named Are not Guilty

January 1st 1776 A Return of the Men Discharged in Capt Drurys Company & Colo Wards Regt. for their Rations ~~Money~~ allowd to Carry them home No. of men 31 No. of Miles 41 · 3 men More 120 Miles

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